

## PARISH REMUNERATION PANEL

## SUMMARY OF PARISH/TOWN COUNCILS - SCHEMES AND PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE 2007/8

Parish/Town Council	Current Remuneration Scheme (Summary)	Proposals for Change	Panel Decision
1. Buckhurst Hill Parish Council	Travelling expenses only - as per previous Panel advice.	None.	Noted
2. Chigwell Parish Council	1. Basic Allowance: £50 per annum for all Parish Councillors.  2. Chairman's Allowance: £600 per annum.  3. Travel at equivalent rates to officers (only outside the Parish).	None.	
3. Epping Town Council	1. Travel and Subsistence (outside Parish only) as representative of the Council.  2. Travel and Subsistence at Town Council meetings (including Committees or Working Groups) if agreed by resolution of the Council according to the personal circumstances of the Councillor concerned.	Amended to reimburse for journeys <u>inside</u> the Parish.  Requirement for specific resolution discontinued. All attendances now qualify.	Agreed

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	<p>3. Travel and Subsistence in respect of any association of authorities of which the Town Council is a member outside the Parish.</p> <p>4. Travel and Subsistence for any other duty approved by the Council.</p> <p>All at agreed rates equivalent to officers.</p> <p>NB: Town Mayor's allowance of £1,496 (2007/08) payable.</p>	<p>Amended to cover travel within the Parish as well.</p> <p>Amended to cover any class of duties approved by the Council (i.e. specific approvals for every duty are avoided as categories are approved in advance).</p>	<p>TMA paid under LGA72 - not within Panel's remit.</p>
<p>4. Fyfield Parish Council</p>	<p>Payment of "Out of Pocket" expenses for attendance at:</p> <p>(a) any meeting of the Council;</p> <p>(b) any association of Councils;</p> <p>(c) opening of tenders;</p> <p>(d) property inspections;</p> <p>(e) any other duty approved by the Council (or any Committee or Sub-Committee).</p>	<p>Introduced in April 2007 as recommended by the Panel for other Parish Councils.</p> <p>No further proposals.</p>	<p>Noted</p>

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	Travelling expenses (for journeys outside the Parish) in accordance with NALC guidelines.		
5. High Ongar Parish Council	Travelling and Subsistence expenses payable to all Councillors, outside the Parish.  Parish Basic Allowance at a rate of £20 per annum per member.	None	Noted
6. Loughton Town Council	Travel and Subsistence for Council Business, inside and outside the Parish.  Parish Basic Allowance of £100 per annum.	Increase Basic Allowance to £104 per annum per member.  No other proposals.	Agreed
7. Ongar Town Council	Travel and Subsistence payments to Councillors in connection with approved duties.	Introduction of Parish Basic Allowance for all Councillors at a rate of £300 per annum.	Delegated to the Assistant to the Chief Executive
8. Roydon Parish Council	Travel and Subsistence payments to Councillors in respect of attendance at external meetings or undertaking other parish business, inside and outside the Parish.	No change.	Noted

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9. Stapleford Abbots Parish Council	Travel payments to Councillors in respect of attendance at approved meetings of outside bodies outside the Parish.	No change.	Noted
10. Theydon Bois Parish Council	Travel and Subsistence payments to all Councillors for a range of approved duties specified in the Council's Scheme, both inside and outside the Parish.	Currently the scheme is not being implemented.  No proposals for change.	Noted
11. Waltham Abbey Town Council	None.  Chairman's Allowance of £2,200 per annum.  Hospitality Allowance: £1,800 per annum.	No change.	Noted